

CIMARRON BRIDGE CONTRACT COMES UP AT NEXT MEETING

**Bids of Both Competitors Were too Elaborate
and Will be Re-considered at a
Later Session**

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Colfax county met in special session at the Court House in the City of Raton, New Mexico, Monday, March the 4th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—J. C. Taylor, Chairman; E. N. Burch and David Crow, Commissioners; E. G. Twitty, Clerk.

Meeting called to order by the clerk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The following Justice of the Peace and Constable Bonds were examined, approved, ordered filed and the clerk instructed to issue certificates of election as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Herman A. Funke, G. W. Spinner.

Precinct No. 3—J. S. Wilson, M. Winters.

Precinct No. 9—G. T. George, Daniel Cortez.

Precinct No. 10—Norman Bartlett, Wm. Copher.

Precinct No. 15—Emil Ashe, Wallace West.

Precinct No. 17—Pablo E. Trujillo.

Precinct No. 18—W. S. McCloud.

Precinct No. 19—J. F. Fernandez, J. B. Martinez.

Precinct No. 25—C. L. Rinker, Wm. Smith.

In the matter of the appointments of Road Supervisors for the various precincts it was decided to lay the matter over till the next regular meeting of the Board in April.

In the matter of the taxes assessed against J. E. Temple for the S. 4, NE 4, Section 17, Twp 26, N. R. 26 east and sold to the county under tax sale certificates Nos. 1108, 1396, 1514, 2127, 1852, 2839, 3133, 3417, 3643 and 3869, it was found to be a double assessment on the tax rolls of the county, the property belonging to the Chico Sanitarium company who have paid the taxes on the above described property; the treasurer is hereby instructed to cancel the Tax Sale Certificates above referred to, thereby clearing the county records of that incumbrance against the said property.

Sealed bids opened and read for the construction of a concrete bridge across the Cimarron river at the town of Cimarron as per advertisement to be opened at 10 o'clock, March 4, 1907.

The bids were as follows:
WALTER SHARP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

To furnish all material and labor and complete the bridge as per plans

and specifications, all ready for travel including fill to back end of abutments at each end of bridge for \$5,800.

CIMARRON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

To furnish all material, labor, transportation and hauling necessary to perform the whole of the work, and submit to all the conditions as represented in the plans and specifications for a re-enforced concrete arch bridge for \$5,176.

The board discussed the matter at length and concluded the cost of this style and plan of bridge to be too expensive to the county.

The subject will again be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Board in April, and representatives of the town of Cimarron are requested to be present at the meeting that the matter might be fully discussed. In the matter of taxes assessed against Francisco Abeyta, the Treasurer is hereby instructed to adjust same on the tax rolls, after allowing exemption, said Abeyta to pay on a valuation of \$100.

Bills of P. V. Santistevan Juan Isidro, carrying ballot boxes in Justice of the Peace election, rejected.

The following bills were allowed:

W. B. Howard, interpreting Justice of Peace court	\$2.00
Nation at Bank of New Mexico, account Springer bridge	2000.00
Colorado Telephone Co., rental telephone instruments to April 1, 1907	15.50
J. van Houten, repair of Taos Hill	400.00
Panley Jail Building Co., on account new jail	850.00
Thos. Goin, labor on roads	40.00
City of Raton, part payment on quarantine station	750.00
Fidel Valdez, repair roads precinct 13	16.00
Fugate-Fry Furniture Co., burying papers, and office supplies	49.69
J. R. Gillespie, refund on taxes paid	155.79
W. L. Johnson, burying old soldier	50.00
M. L. Phobbs, guarding small pox patient	4.00
Miners' Hospital, care of county patient from precinct 1	45.00
Hugh McKee, livery for health officer	15.50
Hobbs Hardware Co., supplies for court house	11.50
Raton Fuel Co., coal bill from November, 1906, to March, 1907	170.00
E. G. Twitty, office expense bill	20.45
Raton E. L. & P. Co., December, January and February	54.00
Remsburg Mer. Co., supplies for court house	2.25
J. C. Gale, deputy sheriff fees	34.75
Marion Littrell, jailor and guards' salary two months: mileage in making arrests	985.17
Marion Littrell, commitments	14.00
Marion Littrell, feeding prisoners January 1 to March 1	328.00
Raton Water Works Co., water rent to March 1, 1907	50.00
Jacob Michael, deputy sheriff fees	12.00
Thos. Harberger, interpreting Justice of Peace court, precinct 1	2.00
Herbert P. Green, map, plans and specifications for bridge	50.00
The Optic Co., township plat	1.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., record books	17.75
W. L. Elding, burial of pauper, precinct 1	15.00
P. C. Irwin, removing garbage	4.50

Hilario Fisher, guard at quarantine station	37.50
C. R. Bass, medical attendance to pauper, precinct 1	13.00
L. C. Hild, services in commitment insane person	10.00
H. W. Gohlitz, services in commitment insane person	10.00
Samuel T. Hearn, guard at quarantine camp	2.75
C. R. Bass, M. D., services to pauper, precinct 1	6.50
T. B. Hart, M. D., professional services and medicines to county prisoners and small pox patients	150.75
Midland Bridge Co., board of guard at quarantine camp	9.00
Raton Range, county printing for January and February	122.50
Delino Cordova, labor on roads, precinct 7	45.50
National Bank New Mexico, on account count payment Springer bridge	677.59
E. G. Twitty, on account certified copies ditch locations to Territorial Engineer	50.00

The Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 5.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

The Board met as per adjournment, present as on yesterday.

In the matter of taxes assessed against J. A. Knowland in Precinct No. 1 it was found that he had been assessed with property he had sold the year before, so the treasurer was instructed to strike such from his assessment of 1906 and to receive the amount of \$30 in full settlement of his taxes for the year 1906.

The following justices of the peace and constables were appointed in the various precincts as follows, and the clerk instructed to issue certificates upon their proper qualification:

Precinct No. 23—Chas. C. Innes, Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 23—E. P. McGuire, Constable.

Precinct No. 5—Ed Maulsby, Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 5—J. C. Masden, Constable.

Precinct No. 11—F. C. Baker, Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 24—James Buckholder, Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 24—Theo. Gardner, Constable.

Commissioner E. N. Burch, is authorized by the Board to meet with the City Council for the purpose of adjusting matters concerning the county's proportion for the running expenses of the pest house which has been built jointly by the City of Raton and the county for the taking care of small pox patients.

The treasurer is hereby instructed to refund to J. R. Gillespie the amount paid into the county for the redeeming of certain tax sale certificates and tax deed issued to him by the county for the N. 4, NE 4, SE 4, NE 4, Section 18, Twp. 23, N. R. 22 east, and also to cancel all record of such transfers from the County of Colfax to said J. R. Gillespie, the land herein mentioned having been redeemed by the proper owner thereof.

No other business appearing the Board then adjourned to meet in regular session on Monday, April the 2d, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
J. C. TAYLOR, Chairman.
E. G. TWITTY, Clerk.

A. S. Rogers, of Maxwell City, sold 120 head of steers, twos and threes, to Humphrey, of Raton, a few days ago.—Las Vegas Optic.

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Maxwell City

Dr. Hopkins, of Springer, was a professional visitor here last Monday.

Miss Nellie Rogers is somewhat better, though still quite ill.

Reese Stubblefield was a business visitor to Springer last Tuesday.

John Van Wyk and Peter Zwier went to Raton Wednesday on a matter of business.

James O. Rogers, of Raton, is here today representing the Remsburg Mercantile company.

E. R. Manning, wife and daughter, Arline, left Friday for a three weeks visit in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Campbell, a dry farming expert from the East, was here the first of the week examining soils.

S. H. Rogers, of Raton, is down here breaking some young horses he had on pasture near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spruill entertained Mr. Spruill's brother and wife of Raton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Brackett went to Raton Wednesday. She is not well and went to consult her physician.

Nick Krannawitter has resigned his position as agent for the Santa Fe at French and was here this week shaking hands with friends. Says he is going to loaf around for a week or two before settling down to work again.

Miss Blanche Howard, of this place, and Alexander Livingston, of Cimarron, were married in Trinidad, Colo., and returned to Cimarron, where they were charivariated Sunday night.

Mr. E. Christie, who formerly lived here, died of consumption on February 17 at the home of his parents in Indiana where he went knowing that he must die soon. He had many friends here. Mrs. Christie will probably return to New Mexico.

Mrs. P. van Bruggen and little daughter, Rena, leave here tomorrow for a three months' visit to her parents in Holland. She sails from New York on the 13th inst. Pete expects to join her in Holland the 1st of May and spend a month.

A. M. Hollenbeck, who has spent the past year at La Cueva, Mora county, has resigned his position there and is taking a few days' vacation, after which he goes to Pasamonte, Union county, to take charge of the merchandising business of Wm. van Bruggen at that place. DIXIE.

BOLTON GRANTED BAIL

L. D. Bolton has been granted and approved bail in the sum of \$10,000. The sureties are R. T. Mansker, Jack Potter and Saturnino Pinard.

Bolton is charged with murder, having shot and killed Carl Gilg on the 13th day of last July in this town. A change of venue to Colfax county was granted the defendant during the last term of court.

On the approval of bond by District Attorney J. Leahy, the prisoner was released from the custody of the sheriff.—El Phenix.

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